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OF THE TRANSMISSION RATE

COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER

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Sir:

The application was allowed on June 16, 2008. With the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner returned a copy of Form PTO-1449. The Examiner indicated that the date for reference AK (*Haustein et al*, "Performance of MIMO Systems with Channel Inversion") will not appear on the printed patent. To address this matter, enclosed is an additional copy of Form PTO 1449. As the Examiner will see, only the *Haustein et al* reference is listed. Further, the citation of the *Haustein et al* reference has been supplemented based on simple internet search to show that the reference was part of a Vehicular Technology Conference held in 2002.

Because the reference is in English and was submitted in a timely manner, it is assumed that the substance of the reference has already been considered.

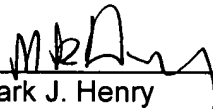
It is respectfully requested that the citation of the reference be corrected on the printed patent. If there are any questions regarding this Communication, such questions can be addressed by telephone to the undersigned.

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